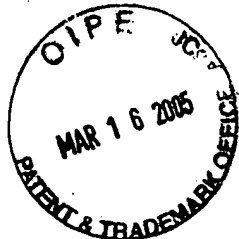


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Attorney Docket No. P26809**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Timothy J. DALTON et al.

Application No : 10/604,181

Group Art Unit: 1756

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For : METHOD FOR DRY ETCHING PHOTOMASK MATERIAL

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election** in the above-captioned application.☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.☒ No additional fee is required.

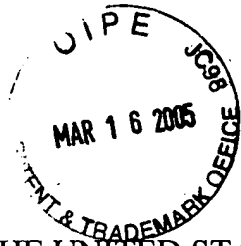
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of February 16, 2005, the time set for response being one month from the mailing date from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, i.e., March 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the species recited in claim 4. Applicant submits that at least claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 15-20 are readable on the elected species and that at least claims 1 and 15-20 are generic, as acknowledged by the Examiner. The above-noted election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present election, Applicant will have elected with traverse the invention defined as the species recited in claim 4 and comprising at least claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9,